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In re Application of

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Method and Apparatus for Reduction of Curling

of Paper in the Drying Section of a Paper

Machine

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of September 6, 2001. A check in the amount of \$400 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows: